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# TREES USEFUL IN THE DEVELOPMENT *of* CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTY



PROCESS COLOR PTG. CO. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

AMERICAN WHITE ELM (*Americana*)

GREENING'S BIG NURSERIES :: MONROE, MICHIGAN

(Estab. 1850)

*LARGEST GROWERS OF TREES IN THE WORLD*

(1500 Acres)





NORWAY MAPLE (Platanoides)

any other kind. The elm adds dignity to any landscape, and is by far the most beautiful native tree for all purposes.

Bailey, in his *Cyclopedia of Horticulture*, says of the elm: "It is the most characteristic tree of this region and of characteristic beauty. Its habit is at once majestic and graceful, and the wide-spreading head, borne usually on a straight and shapely trunk, affords ample shade and shelter."

#### FIVE GRADES

Caliper: 2 to 2½ in. caliper, 1½ to 2 in. caliper.  
Height: 10 to 12 ft., 8 to 10 ft., 6 to 8 ft.

IN the Development of City and Suburban Property nothing can be added which will so quickly increase its intrinsic value as trees.

They should be planted immediately after the grounds are platted, and will grow *dollars* into the value of the property by their appeal to the eye of possible buyers, who may be induced to visit the addition by your advertising. They give a charm that can be secured by no other means. Their value is easily ascertained by contrasting a treeless street with one rightly planted in trees adapted for city and suburban conditions.

*Although we grow a large variety of trees suitable for every purpose, those listed in this circular are particularly valuable for street and avenue planting.*



## DECIDUOUS TREES

### ASH (Fraxinus)

AMERICAN WHITE (Americana). A tall rapid grower, smooth gray bark and glossy leaves. For parks and streets.

#### THREE GRADES

Height: 10 to 12 ft., 8 to 10 ft., 6 to 8 ft.

### ELM (Ulmus)

AMERICAN WHITE ELM (Americana). A noble native tree of large size, wide spreading head and graceful drooping branches. The American Elm is, without doubt, the stateliest tree grown in this country. It usually assumes a high, upright spreading form, producing a shade that is not too dense for either lawn or street purposes. As a street tree it combines more desirable qualities than

NORWAY MAPLE (Platanoides, Hard Maple). Large handsome tree, with broad, deep green, shining foliage. Very desirable for street, park or lawns. This variety makes best head, is of the deepest, coolest green, and furnishes the best shade of the entire list of good trees. It is a slower grower than the Soft Maples, Sycamores or Poplars, but is worth waiting for. Valuable for city conditions.

#### FIVE GRADES

Caliper: 2½ to 3 in. caliper, 2 to 2½ in. caliper, 1½ to 2 in. caliper  
Height: 8 to 10 ft., 6 to 8 ft.



**SILVER MAPLE** (*Dasy Carpum*, Soft Maple). A hardy, rapid-growing native tree of large size. Best for producing quick shade. Most largely planted for that reason.

**FOUR GRADES**

Caliper: 2 to 2½ in. cal., 1½ to 2 in. cal.  
Height: 8 to 10 ft., 10 to 12 ft.

**ASH LEAF MAPLE** (*Negundo*, Box Elder). A fine rapid-growing variety, with handsome light green foliage and spreading head; very hardy, desirable for street planting, and succeeds in many sections where other varieties do not thrive.

**FOUR GRADES**

Caliper: 1½ to 2 in. caliper.  
Height: 10 to 12 ft., 8 to 10 ft., 6 to 8 ft.

**SUGAR OR ROCK MAPLE** (*Saccharium*, Hard Maple). The greatest of all the maples—straight spreading, symmetrical, of grand proportions. It grows well in all except damp, soggy soils, and roots deeply, allowing the grass to grow close about its trunk. Leaves turn to yellow and scarlet in the fall. Slower grower than the Norway Maple.

**THREE GRADES**

Caliper: 1½ to 2 in. caliper.  
Height: 8 to 10 ft., 6 to 8 ft.

**PIN OAK** (*Palustris*). Grows faster and develops the Oak family characteristics earlier than most Oaks. Leaves deep green, glossy and finely divided, turning to orange-scarlet in the fall. One of our best shade trees.

Height: 10 to 12 ft., 8 to 10 ft., 6 to 8 ft.

**RED OAK** (*Rubra*). Unusually large in leaf and quick in growth. The young shoots and leaf-stems are red, the foliage purpleish-crimson in autumn. A most beautiful tree for the lawn.

Height: 10 to 12 ft., 8 to 10 ft., 6 to 8 ft.

**ORIENTAL PLANE** (*European Sycamore*, *Platanus Orientalis*). A lofty wide-spreading tree, heart-shaped leaves, valuable for its handsome foliage and free growth. Makes a fine street tree and is not as subject to disease as our native species. Considered by many to be the best tree for city planting.

Height: 10 to 12 ft., 8 to 10 ft., 6 to 8 ft.



**SILVER MAPLE** (*Dasy Carpum*, Soft Maple)

**CAROLINA POPLAR** (*Deltoides Carolinensis*). A vigorous native tree of rapid growth, pyramidal in form, with large, glossy leaves. Valuable for quick shade. Will grow anywhere. Height: 10 to 12 ft., 8 to 10 ft., 6 to 8 ft.



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ORIENTAL PLANE (European Sycamore, *Platanus Orientalis*)

We deliver all Detroit and Toledo orders by our trucks direct to your grounds the same day as taken from nursery. General Descriptive Catalog *Free*.